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Subject: EPA Region 2 Partners/Stakeholders for Scientific Integrity Stakeholders Meetings
Attachments: Scientific Integrity Region 2 Partners-Stakeholders List 051021.xlsx

Importance: High

Hi Maureen,

As requested, attached is the Stakeholders list with a second tab that lists the EPA Region 2 Partners/Stakeholders to be used for Scientific Integrity Stakeholders Meetings. Most of the names, especially for the state and NGOs, are Environmental/Department of Health Quality Assurance personnel, and the names for the Indian Nations are from their Environmental Organizations.

In the past, State/Tribal partners were not included, but I understand that since this coming Stakeholders meeting is virtual, the list of invitees is open to the Regional Partners also.

Please copy me on what goes out to those in the attached Region 2 tab of the list and copy Kai Tang also on what goes out to the Region 2 Indian Nation partners in the list.

Let me know if you want to discuss or have any questions.

Thank you in advance,

Linda

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Subject: April Scientific Integrity Committee Meeting Follow-Up

Hi all,

Thank you for another productive and helpful Committee meeting. I'm very grateful for the engaging discussions. As always, we rely on the Committee's perspective and experience. As we discussed during the meeting, please find below important reminders and follow up items with due dates.

- **Contacts for the Biennial Scientific Integrity Stakeholder Meeting.** The stakeholder meeting will be June 15, 2021 from 1-3p ET. We want to make sure relevant stakeholders who are important to EPA programs and regions are invited to the meeting, please send any edits to the attached list and include any known contact information to Maureen Hingeley by May 10th.
- **Promotion of SI Survey by Committee.** The Committee will soon receive a survey communication package with guidance for promoting the upcoming survey. The promotion package will include a survey banner, sample newsletter blurb, talking points and link to survey info page.
- **EPA's Research Misconduct Policy and Scientific Integrity.** My takeaway is that the Committee is endorsing a re-write of the Research Misconduct Policy to better represent the ways in which we work with the OIG on these issues. Please send any feedback on this by May 10th. Our next step will be to get you a revised misconduct policy that expands and fully explains our coordination with the OIG. For reference, I have attached the SI v Misconduct white paper.
- **Scientific Integrity Concerns.** Please continue to send us any examples of SI concerns from the last 4 years that we have not already discussed.
- **Interesting Scientific Integrity Reads:**
 - EPA Scientific Integrity Official Interview with Sharon Lerner– Intercept article, ["The Fight to Clean Up the EPA: Trump nearly broke the EPA"](#).
 - Link to the [OCSPP Memo on Scientific Integrity](#) from Acting AA Michal Freedhoff.
 - Link to the recent article, ["EPA Watchdog to Probe Alleged Retaliation Against Scientists"](#).

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks for your support and dedication to scientific integrity.

Best,
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